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HEAT AND HUMIDITY

Make Life Intolerable In the Great Cities of the East.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SUCCUMB.

General Suspension of Work in Mills and Factories—Ice Shortage Imminent—No Relief in Sight.

New York, July 2.—The temperature at the weather bureau reached 98 degrees. The humidity fell during the day from 60 to 42 per cent. Fatalities on Manhattan island and Brooklyn were almost too numerous to record. The total number of deaths will reach 100 for the day. Business everywhere in town is much decreased by the heat, and there is great suffering among the poor. The intense heat has prostrated thousands of horses, hampering the delivery of ice, etc., and adding to the general discomfort. There were a number of deaths caused by the excessive heat in Jersey City. All the foundries in Jersey City have been forced to bank their fires on account of the heat and they will not be reopened until the hot spell has passed. Altogether about 1,100 foundrymen have ceased work. The Clark thread mills and the other factories and foundries in Harrison, Kearney and Arlington have ceased work. Lorillard's tobacco factory closed down on account of the unbearable temperature of the workrooms. The factory employs 2,300 men and women. A number of concerns in Newark, Paterson, Passaic and New Brunswick have closed. Vegetation in New Jersey is suffering greatly from drouth. Unless rain soon falls the crops will be almost totally ruined, and in any event the farmers will lose heavily.

Late in the day a heavy bank of clouds swept over New York city from the west, accompanied by a violent electrical display and heavy rainfall, relieving the intense heat.

Fierce at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 2.—Twelve deaths and 60 prostrations from the heat were recorded here, making the number of fatalities 40 in 24 hours. The dead reported were: Charles Blank, 35, bricklayer; Benjamin Evans, 56, tailor; unknown Italian, 35; John Norasli, 42; unknown negro; unknown foreigner, died in Allegheny general hospital; Fred Roessler, 30; infant child of Mergo Macul; Eva Carey, aged seven weeks; an infant male child of Michael Demanok; John Ragy, 28; Mrs. Nancy Mercer, 83. A walk up Webster avenue was difficult. Not only the sidewalks, but even the roadway was full of people trying to sleep. Many poor mothers sat up watching their slumbering children that harm might not come to them as they lay on the pavements. Many of the mills have closed down.

Weather Bureau Bulletin.

Washington, July 2.—The weather bureau has issued the following special bulletin: "There are no present indications of a permanent break in the warm wave which covers the country generally east of the Rocky mountains. Local rains and thunderstorms will furnish temporary relief in the lower lake region, the upper Ohio valley and in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia and there is a possibility that these local rains may occur in limited areas in Atlantic coast states."

Ravages of Heat and Storm.

London, July 2.—While the weather in England is temperate, continental telegrams continue to report ravages of heat and storm. Deaths from sunstroke are numerous. In an Italian regiment which was marching from Pisa to Leghorn, there were 30 cases of sunstroke, while many of the soldiers dropped from exhaustion. Storms have occurred in France, where lightning has wrecked churches and houses. Several fatalities occurred.

Crops Withering.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The crops in the province of Saratoff are withering and the grass is scorched owing to the protracted heat and drouth. The price of corn is jumping up and the outlook at Saratoff and in the neighboring Volga districts is alarming. The scarcity promises to be as severe as the famine of a decade ago.

Ice Shortage Serious.

Louisville, July 2.—The ice shortage in Louisville and scores of small Kentucky towns, is getting to be very serious. The decision of local dealers to fill no more out of town orders at present, in order to protect patrons at home, was followed by the announcement of two large dealers that their supply was exhausted.

Cooler Weather.

Detroit, July 2.—The prospect is for

considerably cooler weather over the lake region, according to the forecaster. There was one death from the heat, Albert Richter, a teamster, who was overcome on the street and died at Emergency hospital. Six other prostrations occurred.

In New England.

Boston, July 2.—Reports from New England points received here indicated no abatement in the hot wave. Temperatures were reported at from 90 to 98. At Lynnsville factories have been closed owing to the heat. No deaths have been reported.

Grain in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., July 2.—Bulletins compiled by the United States weather bureau show wheat harvests over in the eastern division of Kansas, with a yield of fine quality. Hot winds have ripened wheat too fast in the western division. Corn is suffering from drouth in five counties in the north tier and from chinch bugs in Biley county. Wheat shows a good yield in the middle division of counties. Hot winds are prevailing and corn needs rain. The second crop of alfalfa will not equal the first. Range grass is turning brown in Ness and Thomas counties.

Heat Unbearable.

Philadelphia, July 2.—The weather bureau thermometer registered 102½. On the street the register was 105 to 108. So far 25 deaths from heat have been reported and hundreds of prostration cases are under treatment. One hospital has over 100 cases. The superintendent of police ordered that the horses be spared, and as a result the prisoners were transported through the streets on trolley cars. The hospital ambulance service was inadequate and dozens of prostrated sufferers were carried to the hospitals in furniture vans. Hundreds of mills and factories have closed.

At St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 2.—Thirty-three persons, a larger number than were treated here during the entire summer of 1900, are at the city hospital suffering from heat prostration. Two of these cases have resulted fatally. Highest temperature 98.

Baltimore An Oven.

Baltimore, July 2.—This city again sweltered under intense heat conditions with no signs of abatement. The thermometer registered 103. Four deaths and 32 cases of prostrations have been reported.

Crazed By Heat.

Louisville, July 2.—Peter Darnett, a young machinist, who was overcome by the heat some 10 days ago, was adjudged a lunatic and ordered to the asylum. He has been a maniac ever since he was overcome.

Preferred Death to Heat.

Peoria, Ill., July 2.—Robert Elliott, 55, was found in the pastor's study of the Second Presbyterian church, where he had asphyxiated himself because of the intense heat.

IT WAS DISTORTED.

General Grosvenor on Third Term Utterance Imputed to Him.

Kansas City, July 2.—General Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, speaking of the utterances regarding the third term question imputed to him, said: "It was misrepresented. The interview published was a distortion of a mere statement of historical fact regarding Washington's reasons for not accepting a third term, which I made to a party of young men. I will not say, and I have not said whether I think Mr. McKinley could be elected again, but I do say that in my judgment no man will ever be elected to a third term." General Grosvenor is en route to Winfield, Kan., where he will deliver an address on July 4.

Up to Supreme Court.

Washington, July 2.—The record of the case of Benjamin Green, John D. Gaynor, William T. Gaynor and Edward H. Gaynor, charged with entering into a combination with Captain Oberlin M. Carter to defraud the government in connection with the improvement of the harbor at Savannah, Ga., was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States supreme court. The case comes to this court from the circuit court of the southern district of New York, that court refusing to grant the application of the persons named for a writ of habeas corpus, thus confirming the order for their removal for trial to the circuit court of the southern district of Georgia, where they were indicted. In their assignment of errors the petitioners allege that the Georgia grand jury was illegally and improperly drawn and that therefore the indictment is void.

Shot From Ambush.

Lebanon, Ky., July 2.—At Scott's Ridge, Marion county, Richard Horde was shot from ambush and instantly killed and his companion, David Allen, mortally wounded. Allen was alive at last reports, but cannot live. No arrests have been made.

ANOTHER BANK QUITS

As a Result of the Failure of the City National at Buffalo.

DOORS CLOSED PENDING EXAMINATION

Institution a State Bank and Reported to Be Insolvent—Philadelphia Teller Skips Out, Leaving a Shortage.

Buffalo, July 2.—The Niagara bank, a state institution, has closed its doors. The following notice has been posted on the doors: "I have closed and taken possession of this bank. F. D. Kilburn, superintendent of banks."

The Niagara bank was organized Sept. 15, 1891. It had a capital of \$100,000. The officers are: President, B. H. Griffin; vice president, M. M. Darke; cashier, William Thayer. The chairman of the clearing house committee, S. M. Clement, said: "It should be distinctly understood that the closing of the Niagara bank has been brought about solely by reason of its close connection with the City National bank, its president having been vice president of the City National bank and that no other bank here is in any way affected. At the meeting of the clearing house committee at the close of business, the Niagara bank was the only bank that applied for any assistance, and arrangements were made to give the assistance asked for, pending the report as to the solvency of the bank."

The bank superintendent was seen in the Niagara bank and was asked why the bank was closed. He said: "I have closed this bank because I think it insolvent. The main reason for the failure is the failure of the City National bank. This bank is involved in that to an extent not yet to be announced, but I do not deem it safe to permit this one to do business any longer. As to whether this bank has been in trouble heretofore, I have nothing to say."

Teller Skips Out.

Philadelphia, July 2.—William E. Douglas, until recently an assistant to the receiving teller in the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company of this city, has disappeared owing the institution \$15,000, which loss is covered by a Baltimore surety company. Douglas resigned his position a few weeks ago. The auditor of the Trust company in the last monthly audit found the discrepancy in Douglas' accounts and at the request of the surety company, which is on his bond, a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. He was placed under detective surveillance, but escaped. The case is now in the hands of the city detective department. Douglas is about 26 years of age and unmarried.

Banker Arrested.

Washington, July 2.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service, received a telegram announcing the arrest of Thomas F. Ward at Jersey City, N. J. Ward was vice president of the Lemars, la., national bank and is charged with having used the bank's funds. He left Lemars in April and was not located until today and arrested.

McKinley's Departure.

Washington, July 2.—The president, who is very busy clearing up public business prior to his departure for Canton on Friday, this week, will see only those having urgent matters to bring to his attention. The extreme heat of the past few days has not affected Mrs. McKinley unfavorably.

BUNCH OF BRIEFS.

Telegraphic Intelligence Shred for Instantaneous Digestion.

William McIntire, 34, killed by a train at Bowling Green, O.

Senator James Kyle of South Dakota, died after an illness of 10 days.

Trial of Earl Russell on charge of bigamy to begin July 18 in house of lords.

Gasoline explosion wrecked Odd Fellows' hall at Garrett, Ind. Seven persons injured.

Bituminous coal companies of the country about to be combined into one gigantic organization.

Hospital ship Maine presented as a gift to the British navy. Fitted out by American women.

In a general row at the home of Marlin Martins, Muncie, Ind., Walter Driscoll, 16, killed Mrs. Herbert McCall.

"A Friend" sent to Oberlin (O.) college \$50,000 toward the completion of the \$500,000 Rockefeller endowment fund.

Three tons of molten metal exploded at the Illinois steel plant, South Chicago, killing John Kabo and injuring several others.

Arsenic found in the soup which made ill Arthur Miller, wife and four children at Toledo. Police investigating the affair.

RAVAGED BY FIRE.

Hotel and Other Property Consumed. A Water Famine.

Huntington, W. Va., July 2.—The Adelphi hotel and the square in which it is located, chiefly residences, were consumed by fire. The city has a water famine. The pumps at the water station are broken and the reservoirs are empty. Thousands of laborers are made idle, as the factories are unable to run. There is great suffering in consequence of the famine. Ironton, Ashland, Catlettsburg and Portsmouth were called upon for assistance to fight the fire. A special train went to the down river towns to bring fire engines. A line of hose was laid to the Ohio river, half a mile away.

Town Burned Out.

Williams, A. T., July 2.—A fire which started in Flemings' general merchandize store, completely wiped out the main portion of the town, two entire blocks and a portion of another. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$100,000. The insurance covers only a small portion of the loss. There was no loss of life so far as known. There was virtually no water supply and no fire department.

Jersey Hotel Fire.

New York, July 2.—Fire destroyed the Allenhurst Inn at Allenhurst, N. J., and three cottages adjoining it. The loss is estimated at \$170,000. The hotel was one of the best known on the New Jersey coast and was thoroughly refurnished this spring. There were 165 guests registered at the time of the fire, but they all got out safely, with most of their light baggage.

Mills Burned.

Stillwater, Me., July 2.—Fire here destroyed three mills and numerous other buildings, including 24 houses of mill operatives. The George A. Lewis mill and machinery and dry house containing 100,000 shingles, and the Sutton mill, with its machinery, were the chief structures burned. Loss \$75,000.

Perished in a Fire.

Oregon City, Or., July 2.—Suzane, 75, the only surviving daughter of Chief Yelcus, of the Molalla Indian tribe, was burned to death here. The house caught fire and Suzane, being blind and feeble, perished before help could reach her.

Cambridge Wins One.

Henley, July 2.—Owing to the large number of entries for the Thames challenge cup at the Henley regatta, which commenced Wednesday, three heats in the contest for that trophy were rowed Tuesday. The results were as follows. First heat—Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat the Vesta Rowing club. The Cambridge men led throughout and paddled home six lengths ahead, in seven minutes, 35 seconds. Second heat—The school of mines by a length and three-quarters. Time seven minutes, 33 seconds. Third heat—Kingston beat the Thames Rowing club by two lengths. Time seven minutes, five seconds.

Naval Cadets in Denmark.

Copenhagen, July 2.—The Danish papers comment cordially on the visit here of the United States training ship Hartford. The American officers and crew have been invited to participate in a Fourth of July celebration at the famous Tivoli gardens. Commander J. M. Hawley of the Hartford officially visited the Danish authorities. The nautical school ship Enterprise, Lieutenant Commander E. M. Hughes, which left Boston May 31, is expected here July 9.

Pingree's Remains.

New York, July 2.—The committee having in charge the body of former Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan, said that the body would be kept in this city until Thursday, when it will be taken to Detroit. The body was removed from the steamship Zealand to an undertaker's establishment. The funeral will take place Saturday from the Pingree home on Woodward avenue.

France Helps to Pay the Fiddler.

Paris, July 2.—The chamber of deputies voted supplementary credits amounting to 80,000,000 francs to defray the expenses of France's Chinese expedition. M. Rene Viviani, radical Socialist, moved an amendment calling upon the government to relinquish the protectorate of missionaries in the far east. This was rejected by a vote of 425 to 109.

Funeral of Senator Kyle.

Washington, July 2.—The following committees have been appointed on behalf of the senate and house of representatives to attend the funeral of Senator Kyle at his late home at Aberdeen, S. D.: Senators Gamble, Hansbrough, McCumber, Nelson, Clark of Montana, Gibson, Penrose, Mallory, Daniel, Bard, Dolliver, Harris and Hatfield. Representatives Martin and Burke of South Dakota; Marshall, of North Dakota; Edwards, of Montana; Tawney, McCleary, Heatwole, Stevens, Fletcher, Morris and Eddy, of Minnesota.

WAS DONE FOR EFFECT

Sheet Steel Company Cuts Prices to Frighten Certain Independents.

PRESIDENT SHAFFER'S VIEW OF IT.

Assessments to Be Levied Upon the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers—Status of the Great Strike.

Pittsburg, July 2.—The second day of the strike of the sheet steel and steel hoop workers of the Amalgamated Association was without interesting or exciting features. As President Shaffer remarked, the conditions of the present strike were peculiar, and no decided results were expected for 10 days or two weeks. By that time the manufacturers having all necessary repairs at their mills completed, would be anxious to resume operations. The struggle would then begin in earnest.

The belief is quite general, however, that the real test will not come until the close of the hot weather and the general resumption of business in the early fall, and in the meantime it is thought that the conflicting interests will see their way clear to recede from the present position. That President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association is preparing for the rainy day which may come if the strike is prolonged indefinitely, is evidenced from the circular mailed to the association lodges. The circular directs the lodges to lay assessments upon their members, the money to be used for the relief of such members of the association as might be out of work. The money collected by these assessments of the lodges will be forwarded to Pittsburg, where it will be placed in the general fund of the association. Outside the combine plants there is little apprehension over the situation. A number of independent companies have expressed a willingness to grant the demands of the men.

The announcement that the sheet company had cut prices occasioned surprise, as it is known that all the mills have been busy and many orders remained unfilled. The heaviest cut is on No 28, the standard gauge, which is reduced from \$3.35 per 100 pounds to \$3.10. The lighter gauges have been cut in price from \$10 to \$3 a ton. The move puzzled the Amalgamated officials, and President Shaffer said: "It has been done merely for the purpose of having an effect upon the independent sheet manufacturers who have signed our scale."

The advisory board of the Amalgamated association has not yet been called to consider the situation, but a meeting will be held soon if the American Sheet company shows no disposition to reopen negotiations. President Shaffer says the call for a conference will not come from the Amalgamated association, as the ultimatum of that organization was given at the last conference.

Cash Register Strike.

Dayton, O., July 2.—In conformity with the agreement reached in Washington Monday, many of the machinists of the National Cash Register company returned to work. A concession on the part of the company, which will allow the 9-hour day schedule was made. It is believed the employees also made concessions. The pay for 10 hours is understood to have entered in the agreement. It is not denied that some of the union molders have also returned to their places. The National Cash Register company has now adjusted almost every difficulty with the possible exception of the carpenters and woodworkers.

Reading Strike Over.

Reading, Pa., July 2.—The Reading railway striking shop hands ratified the agreement between Chairman Boscher and President Baer and it was decided to return to work on Friday morning. Over 1,200 men were present at the meeting.

Violent Thunderstorm.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 2.—A violent storm, resembling a tornado, wrought havoc across Cumberland Gap in Powell's valley. A half dozen small farm houses were demolished, together with a large number of barns. There was some loss of life, but particulars have not yet been obtained. Perry Smith was killed by lightning. Crops were seriously damaged by the wind in various places.

Both Met Tragic Deaths.

Lima, O., July 2.—Madison Mitchell and John Poling, young farmers living on adjoining farms southwest of the city, were both accidentally killed. Poling was riding on top of a load of hay to his barn, when he fell off, head first. Mitchell, a few minutes later, was leading his team of horses into the barn when one of the animals suddenly turned around and kicked him in the abdomen.